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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT DAILY BRIEFING-JULY 21, 1977

1. SCHAUFLE: I WAS ASKED IF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THAT HE "NOT BE APPOINTED", AND REPLIED THAT WE HAVE CONSULTED CLOSELY WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IN LIGHT OF WHAT WE REGARD AS AN UNFORTUNATE MISINTERPRETATION IN GREECE OF REMARKS AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE MADE DURING HIS CONFIRMATION HEARING LAST WEEK BEFORE SFRC. I DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER.

2. CLASHES BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA: IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO CONFIRM REPORTS OF FIGHTING, I SAID WE HAVE OF COURSE BEEN READING AND FOLLOWING REPORTS COMING THROUGH PRESS CHANNELS, BUT COULD AT THE MOMENT GIVE NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OR PROVIDE ANY COMMENT. THE REPORTED FIGHTING IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VERY RECENT (THAT IS TO SAY, TODAY). OBVIOUSLY EVERYONE IS FOLLOWING IT AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSESS, CONFIRM OR CHARACTERIZE IT.

3. ETHIOPIAN CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE CAPTURED SOME AMERICAN M-16'S FROM SOMALIS FIGHTING WITH OGADEN INSURGENTS: WE HAVE PROVIDED NO ARMS ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA.

4. I WAS NOT IN POSITION YET TO ANNOUNCE FORMALLY
SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST. VANCE

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